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GANGSTERS WAR ON U. S.

JAPAN Attacks Sunday, Without Warning

Important Notice To All Cotton Farmers

Saturday, Dec. 13, is the date to vote in the Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum. The operation of cotton quotas on the 1942 crop would be similar to those in effect since 1938. The failure to carry the quotas means no cotton loans on the 1942 crop. If you are a cotton producer, be sure to vote in this important election at one of the following places, Saturday, Dec. 13th, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Hamlin, Stamford, Avoca, Lueders, Willow Creek, Anson, Hawley, Stith, Goodman, Noddle and Neinda.

\$16,000 To Be Given To Farmers Saturday

Flete W. Poe, manager of the Neinda Farmers Co-operative Gin, was a visitor at the Herald Tuesday on business and he told us that on Saturday, December 13, the gin was going to distribute \$16,000 to the customers.

Passing out dividend checks at this time will mean a dandy Christmas present for the cotton farmers.

We asked Mr. Poe if it would be permissible to tell how many bales his gin had handled this season. He said, "Why yes, shoot. We have ginned up to the present exactly 3,530 bales of 1941 cotton, and will get several more."

Well, that is a nice report. And congratulations, Mr. Poe.

Navy Lists Pay and Period of Enlistment

C. L. Wylie, officer in charge of the Abilene Recruiting Station, announces that a recent poll taken by the Navy department reveals that the majority of the people think the shortest period of enlistment in the Navy is six years with pay beginning at \$21 per month.

Wylie states that this is erroneous and points out that 60 per cent of the enlistments during the past six months were for the duration of the National Emergency, and that 40 per cent were specialists, enlisted as petty officers, with average pay beginning at \$72.00 for single men and \$106.50 for married men. Wylie explained that this average rate of pay for specialists equals or exceeds that of civil employment when considering that this is exclusive of lodging, subsistence, clothing, and medical care, and that this enlistment period is as short as any offered by other branches of the military service.

Mrs. Paul Goodgame returned Sunday from Pringle, Texas, and Guymon, Oklahoma, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Proffitt and Mrs. Irene Harris. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goodgame, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips of Coahoma, announce the arrival of a son, Benson Berry Phillips, Jr., November 20, weighing 7 lbs 11 oz. He was born at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital at Big Spring. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phillips of Hamlin, Route 2 and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Looney of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips lived in Hamlin before going to Coahoma.

"He has good common sense"—
"He knows how to get along with the legislature"—

These are typical comments of citizens in a poll conducted by the Texas Surveys of Public Opinion about Governor Coke Stevenson. The poll shows that over 75 per cent of the people approve of him as Governor.

"Remember Pearl Harbor"—That is the slogan 'till the DASTARDLY, cowardly, uncivilized attack of JAPAN is completely avenged.

YES, the United States is at war with Japan, also Germany, and Italy.

YES, while the beautiful blue sky, on a calm sacred Sabbath Day shrouded the American men in the navy and the soldiers in their barracks in Hawaii, at PEARL HARBOR, Japan in her characteristic manner, dropped out of that balmy, peaceful sky to send hundreds of American soldiers and sailors, men, women and children to their death while their last breath was one of peace as Washington was still conversing with the representatives of Japan.

This week has been one of so much shock. The American people well knew that the relations between this country and Japan were strained, but still in our hearts was a hopeful, prayerful feeling that actual war could be averted. Then all at once the flash came that death and destruction at Japan's hands had struck at Pearl Harbor. All means of communication was used to learn if it could really be true that the government of Japan had ordered such an attack on a country that thought it was still at peace with Japan. By night Sunday, December 7, 1941, this nation learned that Japan had flashed the word to the world that she was actually in a state of war with the United States.

That is the first chapter, folks, and the Hamlin Herald simply records this report as a page of unwanted history.

United States Declares War Monday

Declaring war on Japan after she had struck us a death shocking blow was a simple matter.

President Roosevelt asked for a joint session of Congress, at 12:30 Monday, December 8, and then and there, as was his constitutional duty, laid the situation before the Congress and the nation, and for that matter, the whole world.

Let us preserve his short message. It is as follows:

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Yesterday, Dec. 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the Secretary of State a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

"DELIBERATELY PLANNED"

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During the intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Hong Kong.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Guam.

Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night Japanese forces attacked Wake Island.

This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island.

"SURPRISE OFFENSIVE"

Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our Nation.

As Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense.

Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the Congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will

make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

"HOSTILITIES EXIST"

Hostilities exist. There is no blinking at the fact that our people, our territory and our interests are in grave danger.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, Dec. 7, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The White House, December 8, 1941.

Congress Acts Quickly

Without loss of time, following the joint session, the two houses returned to their chambers and took up the resolution to declare that the United States is at war with Japan.

The Senate voted unanimously, 80 to 0. Those who were absent had also indicated that they would also vote for a war declaration.

In the House the vote stood 388 to 1. The ONE vote against war was the same Congresswoman, Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, who voted against war with Germany in 1917. Since 1917 Miss Rankin has grown to be an old woman, and in all these years she has not changed her mind. Really this kind of declaration is simply a reply to Japan which says: "You say you are at war with the United States, OK Japan, we accept the challenge and we shall war on you."

Text of War Declaration

The text of the joint resolution adopted by Congress Monday declaring war on Japan follows:

Whereas, the imperial government of Japan has committed repeated acts of war against the Government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled that the state of war between the United States and the imperial government of Japan which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared; and that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the imperial government of Japan; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

Thursday's big news was that Germany and Italy had declared war on the United States. This was expected, because Germany engineered the whole show, and having pushed Japan over the brink in its famous Nazi fashion, brings up Italy with Germany, in this well known war on all the world who is not in harmony with their aim of world domination.

It is impossible for any local citizen in the United States to think that Germany, Italy, and Japan, with a few other henchmen countries can defeat the combined Anglo-American forces, and resources in any length of time. The whole German Nazi idea is one of oppression and disaster and nothing but starvation and utter ruin waits all nations aligned with those three nations.

The chief advantage for our enemies to start with, is that they have been preparing for this very attack while most democratic nations were asleep.

The shock of attack will soon be over, and losses suffered in this first week will be avenged in due time. But let no one feel that we can resist enemies in a war without losses. If anyone fights us we must fight back.

There is no room for anyone in this beloved country who shirks in this hour of national peril. The only real sacrifice to make is that of death. Hours must be lengthened into days, and days into weeks, with only one aim prepare the best, the biggest, the most that real men of the United States can produce when their country needs them . . . and to die rather than to surrender to despots of slavery.

We are now truly "All Out" and in these days of horror, the brave must be calm, and forward at the commands of those whose responsibility is to lead to victory.

Congress Declared War On Germany

and Italy Thursday

Resolutions were quickly adopted Thursday, Dec. 11, accepting war on Germany and Italy, a few hours after those countries declared war on us through the voices of Hitler and Mussolini.

SENATE 90 to 0 HOUSE 399 to 0

Miss Rankin sat in the gallery, absent, not voting.

Jones Co. Defense Bond Committee To Meet

The Herald is requested to say that the Chairman of Jones County Defense Bond Committee, Charlie Markham, of Stamford, is calling a meeting of the committee to meet in Stamford, Monday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30, for the purpose of encouraging more purchases and to give more publicity to the need of bond sales.

The Hamlin committee is composed of Mayor Joe Culbertson, Gordon Bennett, Tate May, J. E. Moody, and I. R. Witt.

Soldiers' Names Wanted

Next week the Herald desires to list each and every soldier or sailor boy whose people have their address at Hamlin, or near by, who is in the Pacific Ocean service. We have many already but some names we do not have. Please let us know who the young man is and in what service. Do this early as possible, in person, by letter, card or phone.

Recruiting Officer

In Hamlin Tuesday

Sergeant H. V. Parham, of Abilene, district recruiting officer, was in Hamlin Tuesday for the purpose of contacting men who desire to enter some part of the armed service.

Sgt. Parham has an office in Abilene, (room 301, Post Office) and he says he will remain open every evening until 8 o'clock.

While here Tuesday Parham said he had openings for men in the field artillery, infantry, quartermaster, coast artillery, and in fact every branch of foreign service. Vacancies in the states are in the air corps in various states.

Men in the draft classes can pick anything they prefer and volunteer any time.

Navy To Enlist Men In Aviation Schools

If you are interested in aviation, mechanically inclined, between the ages of 17 and 28, and not married, the Navy Air Corps offers you training in aviation schools.

College or high school credits are not necessary, and you may enlist for the duration of the national emergency. The recruiting officer states that a limited number will be enlisted for these schools during the remainder of December. For further information, or application, apply at the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the basement of the Post Office Building, Abilene, Tex.

Dub Burgess Had 3

Fingers Cut Off

This week Dub Burgess has been going about with his right hand minus the first, second and third fingers. Dub works at the Plaster Mills, and it would seem that he got his fingers too close to a chain traveling over cogs. Before he knew it the fingers were crushed and cut by the chain.

Mr. Burgess has recovered from the shock and is going about with his usual cheerful outlook.

BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones are parents of a baby daughter, Oris Ann, born in their home in Sweetwater, Monday, December 8th. The mother will be remembered in Hamlin as Miss Mary Jim Boyd.

Christmas Cards at The Herald.

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Now Folks Let's Not Overlook Reading

The year 1941 is fast drawing to a close. To be in a world and not read in this day, would be something not many people would like to do.

It is clear that each day, each week, brings new situations and this is true both on a wide scale and at home.

Daily papers try to give their readers world-wide news, but as to the small communities that make up the wide-world, they can not reach that far out unless it be on something "terrible". So the real America, the small community which contributes men and material for all big and dangerous undertakings, must look to the weekly community paper for home news.

It is home news of the purest kind when we hear of some great disaster where maybe a Hamlin, or a Jones or Fisher County or some near by county boy is a part of those who may be affected.

So as the old year goes out and a new year approaches, the best purchase is at least a daily paper and THE HERALD. It appears that both papers are to cost more than has been charged recently. The Herald is taking clubbing subscriptions and by coming to this OFFICE you are assured of a saving. Don't let yourself be persuaded to give your money to others thinking you are dealing with the Herald. Deal directly with your home paper where your records are kept. Don't wait. If your paper expires it will be discontinued unless you order it again.

Mrs. G. P. Odom and Guy Presley Jr., returned last week from Dayton and Port Arthur where they had been for one month. She visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tipton in Port Arthur.

Letters To Santa Claus

All letters to Santa Claus received by the Herald will be printed Friday, Dec. 19. To have your letter printed, it must reach the Herald Office not later than Wednesday, Dec. 17. Letters reaching us after Dec. 17 will be too late for publication. Mail your letters early.

Goose Creek, Texas
December 9, 1941

The Hamlin Herald,
Hamlin, Texas.
Dear Friends:

Enclosed find subscription for the Herald. During these times of strain and hurry I find great pleasure in keeping up with the Old Home Town, and my friends out there.

Thanking you and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Wilson Beasley

(Thank you Bill, it looks like all Hamlin is on the war path)

Paul Bryan, who has been seriously ill for several days in the Stamford Hospital, was reported improved Thursday.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor went to Fort Worth Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Frank Taylor and family.

Save One Dollar

If you hurry, before Saturday night, you can save one dollar on your Abilene Reporter-News. Next week it will be \$1.00 higher. You save also when you bring, mail or phone your orders to the Herald Office, which guarantees accurate dating for the whole year.

**Calvary Baptist Church
Calls Rev. Cundiff**

This Saturday night and Sunday will be the beginning of the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Cundiff, who was recently called by the membership of the Calvary Baptist Church of South Hamlin.

Rev. Cundiff is at present living in Mineral Wells and he and his wife will take up their residence here after Christmas. He is no stranger in this community, having held meetings at the Neinda church on several occasions, and has preached in Hamlin several times. He has many acquaintances in this section.

The committee of the church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services at the Calvary Baptist Church at all times.

Mt. Zion Church of
The Nazarene

J. T. Crawford, Pastor

Sunday School Supt., Howard Gartman.

N. Y. P. S. Pres., Mrs. Bessie Jameson.

Sunday School, 10:00.
Morning worship, 11:00.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45.
Evening service, 7:30.
Wednesday night prayer meeting, 7:30.

We wish to report that every thing is on the upward trend at Mt. Zion, having fine crowds. Everyone is invited to come to all the services.

We gave a social gathering at the parsonage the other night and had a very fine crowd, and lots of fun. We are getting ready for our Christmas program, so be at Sunday school next Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ps. 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

"Blessed Bible, how I love it.
How it doth my bosom cheer;
What hath earth like this to covet?
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Man was lost and doomed to sorrow.
Not one ray of light or bliss,
Could he from earth's treasures

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me

And in death we will not part.
Part in death? No, never, never,

Through death's vale I'll lean on
thee;

Then in worlds above forever,
Sweeter still thy truths shall be."

Why not accept the Bible, the
word of God, as your guide in life?
Let us not add to it or take away
from it, but just follow it as it is.

Minister, Luther G. Savage

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

In these times of deep sorrow
and great anxiety, while our nation
is at war, may we regard our
spiritual vows. If we have forgot-

ten, why not pay them now? Sorrows will be lessened and anxieties will be relieved when we do what we promised God we would do.

The pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning is to be: "Paying Vows." Why not hear it?

Our Sunday night's services are well attended. The dark days of war ahead of us will cause us to think of our responsibility to the Lord, Go to church Sunday where the burdens will be lifted as God's love light will shine into your hearts.

We welcome visitors.

Church School, 9:45
Morning service 10:50
Junior-Intermediates 6:15 P. M.
Senior Young People 6:15
Evening service 7:00 o'clock
The W. S. C. S. meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood at Roby Tuesday night.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. We are studying the Miracles of the Old Testament at this time. Please bring

your Bibles.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We appreciate the good attendance during the meeting that closed last Sunday night. A finer, more loyal group of young people cannot be found than those who came and helped out. To them, and to all, we express our sincere appreciation.

During this hour of world crisis, with our own nation engaged in a terrific struggle, let's not neglect our spiritual lives. Strong belief in God will help us face the storm that is raging. Paul could say to the crew on board a ship caught in a great storm: "Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer; for I believe God."

Go to church somewhere Sunday. We invite you to our services, and trust that you may receive spiritual help from them.

H. E. East, Pastor

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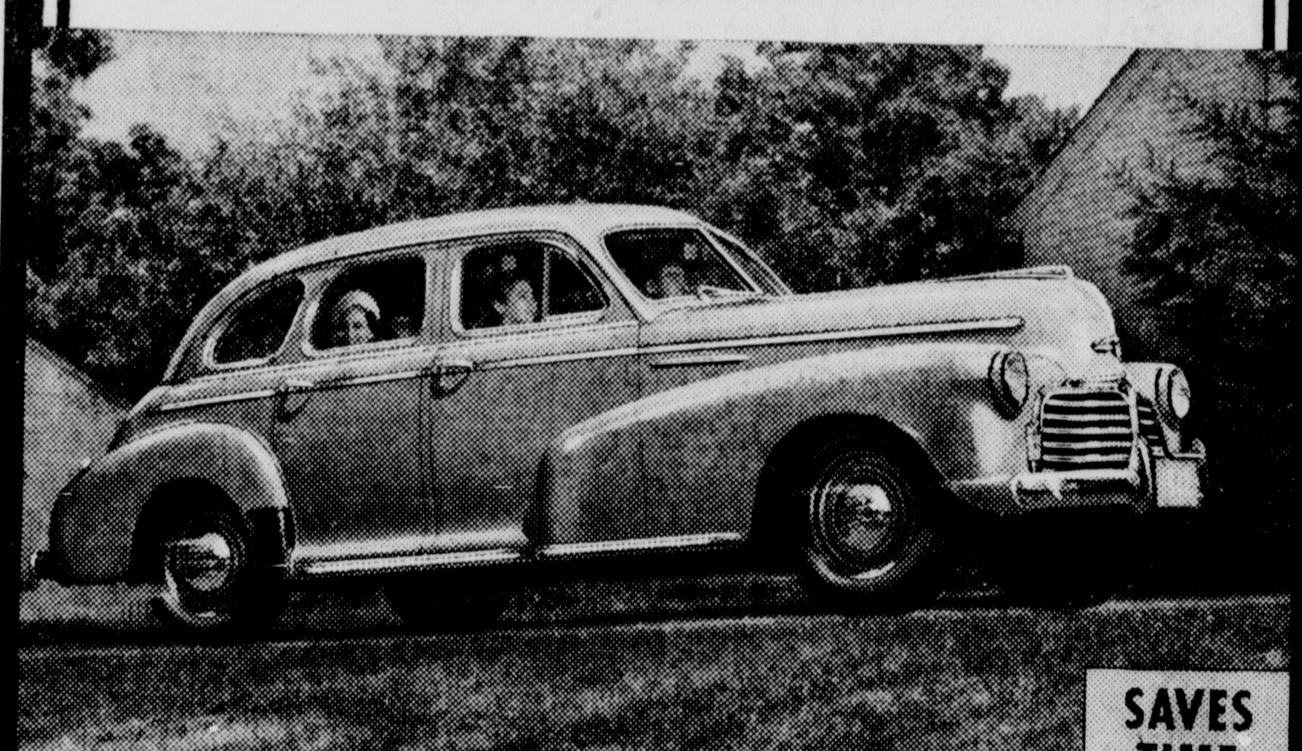
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(A Corner For Hamlin Hi)

—School News of The Week

REPORTERS: VIRGINIA HAMPTON, CRAIGOLENE ELMORE, PHALA DAVIS, KOLETA CLEMENTS, MARY NELL BELL, INEZ LA BAUME, ZELMA GREEN, JOHN FLORES, JO ANN McCRARY, WANDA WILLIAMS, AND W. D. BRISTOW.

Happiness Is Spoiled By Delusions

Everyone is a little deluded now and then. The delusions I am thinking of are those which rob people, not of their sanity, but of their common sense.

Happiness is the goal for which we are all striving. There is the delusion that happiness comes to us through an abundance of things. We see people piling up estates and hoarding money, hoping to find happiness. The truth is that happiness is a sort of by-product for some kind of unselfishness, an unconscious feeling. It can be compared with the mocking bird's notes; it cannot be written down.

We have a success delusion in America. Some people seem to think that success is based on luck instead of pluck. Some men happen to strike oil and that breeds in us the delusion that success is connected with wealth.

We often confront another old delusion—the fake idea that people may practice dissipation without having to pay the price. Mother Nature is often slow in presenting her bills, but she demands full payment at last. One often thinks it smart to try to outwit nature, but usually the collector comes suddenly and signs the bill "Premature Death!"

Delusions often seem more rosy than the real truth. Their paths seemingly run toward happy hills, but they are nothing but detours leading into blind alleys. We should have the will power to avoid them.

Hamlin has seen for some time. The parade was led by the pep squad, and the band playing "Jingle Bells." There were numerous "Season's Greetings," "Merry Christmas," and "Happy New Year" banners. There were clowns and grotesque figures in great numbers. There were several floats, some of which were: "Old King Cole," with Old King Cole and his fiddlers three; "Keep 'Em Flying," and "Princess Mary Christmas," and last but not least came the old man whom the children had waited for—the man with the red coat and white whiskers, the man with plenty of candy, the original Santa Claus himself.

This Christmas Day Parade was composed almost entirely by Hamlin High school students, who acted as clowns, characters on floats; all but Santa Claus, who was the original. The merchants of Hamlin were out a great deal to put this parade over. Therefore, the main purpose was to draw people, and consequently trade. Also, the merchants thought that this parade would furnish entertainment for the people that "turned out" to see the parade, the merchants should have been at least partially successful.

Local Boys Win F. F. A. Contests

The Hamlin Chapter of the FFA won first place in the Speaking contest. Representing it was Richard Young. Local boys also won second place in the one-act roping demonstration. Participating in this phase of the contests were: Mack Sellers, Wayne Kee, Charles Carter, and Edwin Branscum. These contests were held in connection with the recent Double Mountain meeting, here at Hamlin.

Student Body Hears President's Speech

Monday morning at 11:30, the

student body was called to assembly, where they heard the President's speech over the radio. When the President's speech was finished, Mr. Bennett talked briefly on the war situation, urging the students to make whatever sacrifice the present situation necessitates for ultimate victory. With Mr. Smith's leading, the students pledged allegiance to the flag and sang one stanza of our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Choral Group and Music Club Plan

Musical Production

The Glee Club is combining their efforts with the Schubert Club in the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance," a comic opera. The Glee Club will furnish all the chorus work and a few of the solo roles. The Schubert Club will take care of the stage craft and business managing of the production.

This will be something new for Hamlin and West Texas, in the way of High school entertainment. The music is melodic and the chorus work very interesting.

One of the outstanding attractions of the performance is the costuming and character roles of the pirates. They try to reenact the sea life of Queen Victoria's period of English History.

The proceeds to the applied vestments will go for our High school Choral Club.

Future Homemakers Meet

The president of the Future Homemakers of Texas called a meeting to order on December 3rd. The club decided to have a Christmas tree some time before the Christmas holidays.

They studied their program topic, "Facts of Our Soldiers." The following participated on the program: Joanne McCrary, Mary Nell Bell, and Christine Badgett. This program was immensely enjoyed.

Basket Ball Practice

Begins

Both junior and senior boys' basket ball teams have been hard at work the last two weeks. They work out under the direction of Coach Grigg and three seniors are helping him with the junior team. Bobby Barrow, and R. M. Petty usually begin the second string work outs, and Don Coles is helping with junior workouts.

Coach says this year that the prospects look good for some really tough ball games with our opponents. Games begin January 6th and will be played every Tuesday and Friday nights. There are five home games, three out of these come on Friday nights.

Juniors coming out are: Harold Newberry, Bob Bledsoe, Max Harris, Lindol Beard, Leon Low, Don Petty, Lee Carter, Glen Richardson, Bill Ashburn, Glen Adair, John Lee Barnett and Edwin Pritchard.

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The senior team will probably be chosen from Bobby Barrow, R. M. Petty, Don Coles, Floyd Smith, Dean Witt, Everett Ellison, Paul Fowler, Joe Sam Gray, Leslie Cowan, Norris Shirr and Gary Kelley.

Boys who are in second string work outs are: Billy Joe Hudson, Steve Cantrell, Don Cleveland, L. B. Petty, J. C. Riddle, J. C. Hodnett, Edward Branscum, Dick Branscum, Billy Armstrong, Ray Coles, "Red" Reynolds, Dwain Austin and Jesse Locke.

Basket Ball Schedule

Tuesday, January 6, Albany at Hamlin.

Friday, January 13, Rule at Hamlin.

Tuesday, January 20, Anson at Anson.

Friday, January 23, Throckmorton.

Ton at Hamlin.
Tuesday, January 27, Albany at Albany.
Friday, January 30, Anson at Hamlin.
Tuesday, February 3, Haskell at Haskell.

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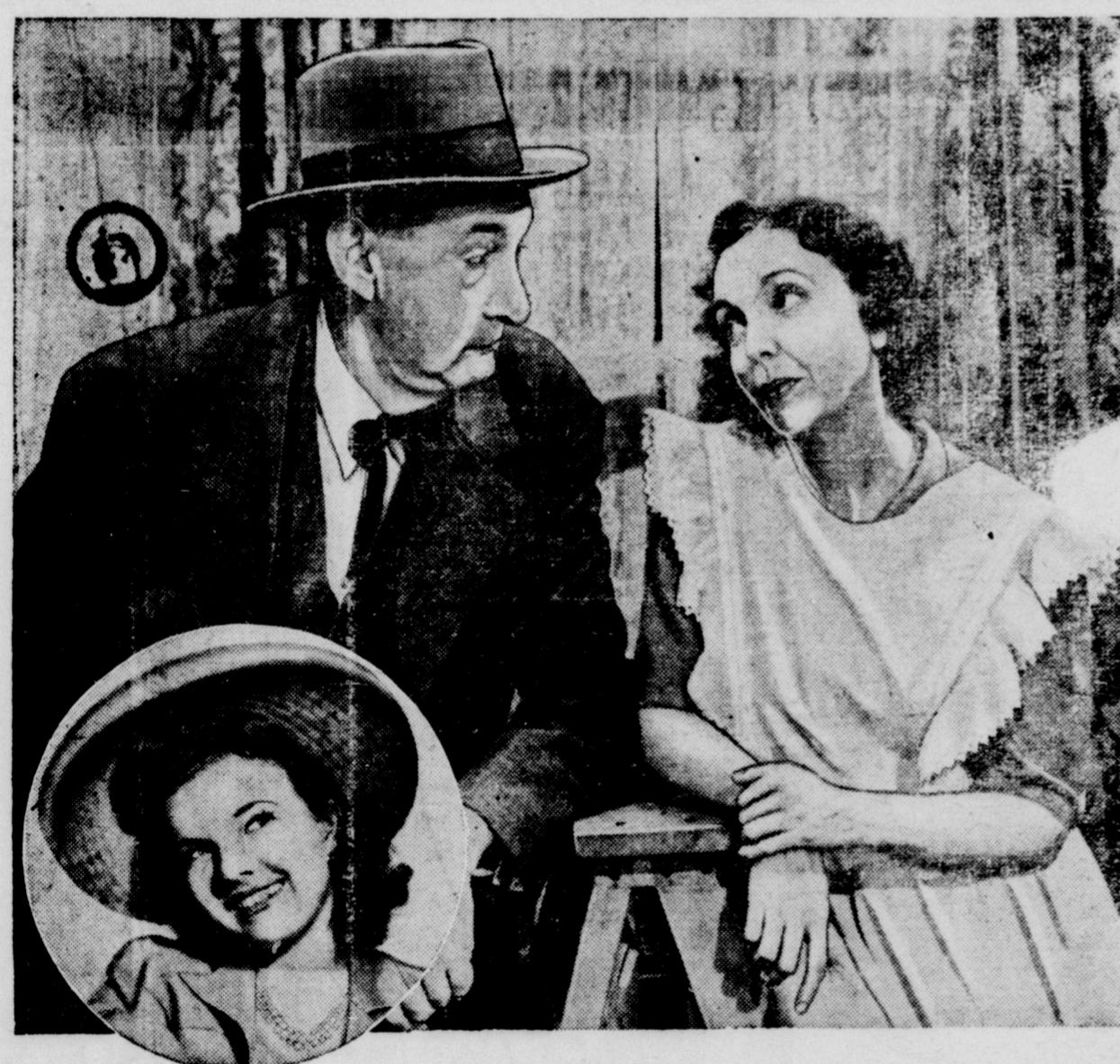
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57 Years In Jones County

1941

Christmas Day Parade

At about ten o'clock on Wednesday of last week, the students of Hamlin High school were dismissed to see a Christmas Day Parade. This parade, a professional affair, was brought to Hamlin by the Chamber of Commerce. There was a large crowd of people on the streets; in fact, it was one of the largest that



Bryant-Link Co. To Show Hollywood Picture In Hamlin Monday, Dec. 15th

"Uncle Joe," starring Slim Summerville, Zasu Pitts, and Gale Storm to be main feature of All Day Farmers' Program on Monday, December 15, presented by local John Deere Dealer.

Free to farmers in this and neighboring communities, is the big John Deere Day Movie Program to be held at the Ferguson Theatre on Monday, Dec. 15.

According to Bryant-Link Co., local John Deere dealer, this year's John Deere Day Movie Program will appeal to everyone who has anything to do with farming. Mr. Teague extends a cordial invitation to every farmer, farmer's wife, and farm boy to come to this big day of entertainment and education.

The main attraction, "Uncle Joe," is a lively, all-talking picture produced in Hollywood this past summer for this occasion. It's a story of a young girl who thinks she's in love, a bachelor uncle who keeps house for himself, and a widow about to lose her home. Packed with laughs, sentiment and catchy music, this very human story will long be remembered by those who see it.

In addition to such stars as Slim Summerville, Zasu Pitts, and Gale Storm, the cast includes Dorothy Peterson, William Davidson, Dick Hogan, Frank Coghlan, Jr., James Butler, Maynard Holmes, Howard Hickman, and John Holland.

In addition to "Uncle Joe," four other new, all-talking pictures will

be shown. They include, "The Shepards of Friendly Valley," in which Fred Sheppard, that old friend of previous John Deere Days, brings us much of his wholesome philosophy of life—"A Line on Combines," an educational picture which takes you "behind the scenes" in building John Deere Combines—"Tractor Fuels & Tractors", an enlightening picture that will appeal to farmers interested in lowering their production costs—and a short news reel of "What's New in Farm Equipment for 1942."

According to Tom Teague, admission to the John Deere Day Show will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at his store before the day of the show.

SCHOOL NEWS --

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Thursday, February 5, Rule at Rule.

Browsing Among The Books

RUGGLES OF RED GAP by Harry Leon Wilson is one of the great American classics of humor. This novel has brought happiness and laughter and a warm, permanent memory to hundreds and hundreds of thousands. It is the gay story of Ruggles, very correct and very English valet to the Honorable Geo. Augusta Vane-Basingwell, who came to America because his master lost him in a game of "drawing poker" in Paris to "Sourdough" Floud of Red Gap, U. S. A.

The adventures of Ruggles in the American West, his gradual conversion to the ideals of democracy, his unfortunate experiences at the hands of the social set of Red Gap to whom, through the wiles of old "Sourdough" he was known as Colonel Marmaduke Ruggles. His venture into business as proprietor of the United States Grill form a saga which has made Ruggles one of the greatly loved characters of fiction. To millions more the characters have been made familiar by motion pictures. For those who have not read this story there lies ahead a merry evening and a story to which they will return time and time again with a chuckle.

BEAU GESTE by Percival C. Wren is a thrilling mystery of love, courage, self-sacrifice and wild adventure in the French Foreign Legion.

THE BLUE WATER, a priceless gem of magnificent beauty, is Lady Brandon's choicest treasure. Yielding to the requests of her young guest, she brings the sapphire to show them. While they are examining it, the beautiful stone disappears. Beau Geste, the favorite nephew, takes the blame upon himself and leaves.

The follow is an exciting chase to the Nigerian frontier and back, with no solution offered until the "beau geste" at the close.

Among The Pipers

Guy Elkins, what is wrong with

the junior girls? Of course, we agree that sophs are pretty and sweet—and all that—but there are some juniors and seniors who want a break.

Ask any of the girls about the Pecos product, Roy Little. They can tell you. But will some one please ask Roy what he thinks about the Hamlin girls. They all want to know.

Velma Patton stands at the library window the seventh period with a dreamy look in her eye—Who is it, Velma?

That soph, Jack Harden, really gets around—anyhow Frances Gardner and Bobby Wilson like to drink cokes with him—and two cuter girls can't be found, by the way.

The clowns in the parade were just too, too cute. Some people said they couldn't recognize them except by their shoes, but we didn't have any trouble!

W. T. says the earlier a date is made the better—especially if it's for the Stamford - Throckmorton game—especially if you find out someone's going to ask your girl.

He's A Real Piper**WITT**

This big, husky half back of the Hamlin foot ball team is the twin brother of "Little Witt". He likes Betty Grable, Tyrone Power, and all food. He prefers a blonde and his hobby is going out with her. He is planning to attend the Eye Specialist Institute at Austin and his ambition is to be an eye specialist.

We salute as a Real Piper —Witt!!

Dean Witt says no steadies for him. He likes all the "party girls."

Ask Turner what he sees in the lake on Sunday night. It might be the attraction is Keith.

R. M. Petty is at it again. Anson is beginning to attract more and more, and it's awfully hard to break a habit.

A teacher asked, "Who was the first man?"

Jimmy replied, "George Washington, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The instructor said, "No, Jimmy—Adam was the first man."

The boy answered, "Well, if you are speaking of foreigners, I guess you're right."

About Your Reading**Play Safe Now**

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Cowboys' Christmas**Ball At Anson On December 18, 19, 20**

The romance of the wide-open range will be relived at Anson again during the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19, and 20 when the cowhands and their ladies from all around gather in and dance to such tunes as "Sallie Good'n", "Old Joe Clark," "Waggoner," and other tunes so popular with those who like the old time dances.

And perhaps the expression, "the good old days," was right at that. At least as far as the cowhands and their fair ladies were concerned. About all they had to do was to bed down the calves and cows, don their best fashions of the 80's and come to Anson for a very pleasant evening of entertainment at the Cowboys' Christmas Ball. The old Star hotel was their gathering point, the music was furnished by whining fiddle and strumming guitars; they checked their shootin' irons along with their spurs, at the door grabbed their partners and as the music started—they started too.

Today, just as in by-gone days, the music is the same, the dances are the same, and the good old times are had too; but the crowd is far different. However, they still come "toggled out gorgeous" in the fashions of the eighties—even now attics are being ransacked, old trunks opened and the ample skirts and tight-legged trousers are being taken out of the moth balls so that they will be in readiness for the Cowboys' Christmas Ball on December 18, 19 and 20th at Anson.

WOMEN!**Modern facts****61 years of use****speak for****CARDU**

How Methusaleh could have lived 960-odd years without the solace of tobacco—or why he would have wanted to—is beyond me.

And how did the world get along till 1942 without sweet potatoes, possums, coons, roasting-ears, Irish potatoes, turkeys or watermelons?

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Maybe Ex-Soldiers**Are Interested****Funeral For Mrs. Mizell at Nazarene Church Fri**

Mrs. W. E. Mizell of the Flat Top community died at the Stamford Hospital, from paralysis, Tuesday December 9, 1941, at 2:25 P. M. Her age was 58 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Mrs. Mizell was born June 1, 1883 in Coryell County, Texas, and came to Jones County in 1916. She was married to W. E. Mizell of Hamlin January 2, 1929.

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene Church in Hamlin at 2:00 P. M. today, Friday, December 12, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dan Jones. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, near Tuxedo, under direction of Kinn Funeral Home, Stamford.

MEXICAN SAYINGS

Nothing is easier than to cheat a honest man.

He who has drunk his fill so turns his back on the fountain.

The man who eats his chick alone must catch his horse himself.

If you would know the value a peso, try to borrow one.

He who makes more of you than he used to either would cheat you or needs you.

The creditor always has a better memory than the debtor.

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Ruby Gregory and John Scarborough Married Thanksgiving

Miss Ruby Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory, and John Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough, were married Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, the Rev. Miller, pastor of the Neinda Baptist church. Only the bride's parents and her sister, Miss Marie Gregory, were present.

The bride wore a becoming dress of blue crepe with rust accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough were reared in the Neinda community and both are graduates of the Hamlin High school. After completing a course in a Dallas mechanical school, Mr. Scarborough was employed in an airplane factory in California, and was recently transferred to a Dallas factory, where he and his wife are now making their home.

Christmas Motif Used In Party Decorations

The Christmas theme was carried out in room decorations Friday afternoon when Mrs. Hal Razor entertained the Optimists club.

Mrs. F. E. Barnes won high score in 42 for members and Mrs. Alton Clemmer for the guests.

A delicious salad plate carrying out the red and green colors, was served to Mmes. J. C. Jenkins, F. E. Barnes, W. H. Dean, L. P. Maberry, Pat Marlowe, G. P. Odom, Alton Clemmer, Irvin Smith, H. O. McCray, O. G. Harvey and Gerry Richardson.

Woman's Literary Club

Mrs. R. H. Campbell was hostess to the Literary club Friday afternoon in her home on Park Street with twenty members responding to call.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. R. Bennett presided over the business session.

The study, Cruising Through the East Indies, was directed by Mrs.

Art Carmichael who gave an interesting description of the people and their way of life in the islands of Celebes and Bali.

Festivals and Ceremonials which play an important part in the lives of the islanders from Borneo to Java, were portrayed in a very vivid manner by Mrs. John O. Lewis.

Hamlin Garden Club

Sponsors Lighting Contest for Christmas

In a Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest the Hamlin Garden Club is offering cash prizes amounting to \$10.00. The first prize of \$5.00 will be given for the most beautifully lighted living tree. Many people in Hamlin have beautiful trees on their lawns, which with a little thought and work could be transformed into beautiful Christmas trees.

The second prize of \$5.00 will be given for the most artistically decorated entrance to porch or doorway. Judges will be out of town people.

Decorations must be up by Thursday, December 18th.

Miss Lorena Stephens

Bride Of

Mr. Elmer Chance

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lorena, to Mr. Elmer Chance of Hamlin. The couple were married in the home of Rev. S. H. Williams of Anson on Sunday afternoon, November 23, 1941 at 5:00 o'clock. The couple will make their home near Hamlin.

Attention Housewives

The Government campaign for conservation of wrapping paper and bags, presents an opportunity for American housewives to co-operate in the national defense program.

Huge quantities of paper, espec-

ially the kind used for wrappings and sacks, are needed by the defense industries. The initial effort to solve the paper shortage is by consumer co-operation reducing the demand for paper wrappings and bags for retail purchase. A substantial economy would be effected if housewives would go to market with shopping bags or baskets. The personal sacrifice involved in this case would not be great but it would be the sort that is badly needed in the emergency.

Home Demonstration

Council Plans Party

Jones County Home Demonstration council met Wednesday at the Anson High school auditorium with 20 members and 2 visitors present. Christmas party plans were completed, date December 17, at 1 P. M. a luncheon at the Anson Hotel with a Christmas tree and program scheduled for the afternoon.

A county wide reporters school was announced for December 15 at 2 P. M. to be held in the agent's office, basement of the Federal building. Miss Laura Lane, Associate Editor of the Extension Service, will be in charge of the meeting. Reporters are expected to attend and others that are interested are invited to attend. Reporters scrap books will be judged.

Judges will be out of town people. Decorations must be up by Thursday, December 18th.

An officer training school was planned for December 7, from 2 to 4 P. M. Mrs. Jim Barker, Enterprise Calahan County, vice chairman of the Texas Home Demonstration Association is scheduled to be the guest speaker.

Mrs. C. A. Struve and Mrs. Geo. Harrell, were from the Red Cross Chapter of Anson and expressed their appreciation of what had been done by the home demonstration women of Jones County. Garments and knitting were distributed at the close of the meeting.

Packages of whole wheat flour will be available at the January club meetings, was announced by Clara Brown. Jones County home demonstration women are trying to co-operate with the recommendation from the State Association in getting familiar with whole grain products.

Meeting adjourned with the following being registered: Mrs. Will Myatt, Louise Hudson, Mrs. J. B. Goodwin, H. R. Riley, J. M. Cook, M. H. Ely, E. L. Owens, J. C. Jeffrey, G. G. Rennels, Roy Hines, J. C. Williams, Fred Moore, O. F. Cook, C. D. Bingham, Earl Brown, Charlie Myatt, Clara Brown and visitors, Mrs. George Harrell and Mrs. C. A. Stowe.

Home Demonstration Clubs Hold Meetings

Hedges 4-H club girls met Monday morning and elected officers for 1942 as follows: President, Thelma Jo Hudson; vice-president, Erma Lee Finch; sec'y., Ava Neel Regeon; reporter, Virginia Ann Cook; song leader, Elizabeth Ann Regeon; and sponsor, Mrs. A. D. Roberts; bedroom demonstrator, Ava Nell Regeon; home food supply demonstrator, Thelma Jo Hudson.

Bedroom organization was discussed by Clara Brown, Jones Co. home demonstration agent. Miss Brown showed an inexpensive yet attractive dressing table made of orange crates, with a cotton print skirt. She also showed how an inexpensive stool could be made to match the dressing table from a nail

keg.

Dresser scarfs were discussed and each girl present made a mitered corner.

January 7, 9 A. M., is the next regular meeting date, and a cooking demonstration using whole wheat flour was planned. Visitors are invited to attend.

Other girls were: Edith Joyce Woodard, Floyd Finch, Geneva Hays Thelma Collins, Virginia Dyer, Dorothy Archer, Dorothy Williams, Marvonne Jones, Helen Stephenson, Mellie Hulston, Frances Hay, Frances Gentry, Melba Hudson, and Doris Finch.

Mrs. Glenn Rennels, president of the Avoca Home Demonstration club, presided over the business meeting, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams. Mrs. Roy Hines, council delegate, gave a report of the last council meeting. The following committees were appointed: Recreation, Mrs. Roy Hines chairman; Program, Mrs. Will H. Grimes; Exhibit, Mrs. S. E. Lawrence; Red Cross, Mrs. J. L. Rennels; Finance, Mrs. Glenn Rennels; Yearbook, Mrs. E. L. Lawrence, and Membership, Mrs. L. R. Wise.

The final plans were made for the club Yuletide party to be held on December 18 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Grimes.

Mrs. H. S. King of the Anson Hatchery conducted a blood testing demonstration.

Lions Club Working On Christmas Cheer Fund For the Needy

Thirteen more days until Christmas, when the Lions Club will make the Christmas Season more happy for many families and their children who are less fortunate than some.

Again we call your attention to the fruit jars placed in various business houses for the purpose of collecting Christmas cheer funds for the underprivileged and needy. By your token of giving, you will help some unfortunate children enjoy Christmas. Drop your money in these jars.

To facilitate the gathering of toys, barrels have been placed in front of some of the business houses, and anyone having toys they wish to give, may drop them in one of the barrels, or call some member of the Lions club.

Names of less fortunate children are being compiled and various committees from the Lions club are functioning at their particular job to see that Santa misses no one in Hamlin Christmas.

You may wish to contribute to the Lions Club Fund by your personal check or cash, which will be greatly appreciated. Mail your contribution or bring it to the Secretary of the Lions Club, W. T. Johnson, at Bryant-Link Company in Hamlin.

W. H. Ward Jr. and wife of San Antonio visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell last week. Mr. Ward is Rev. and Mrs. Harrell's nephew. He is a fireman at Kelley Field. He was home on furlough, but was called back Wednesday.

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Christmas Cards at The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green went to Dallas Sunday and returned Wednesday.

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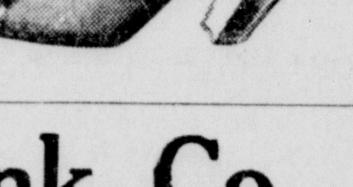
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Odd Lot ----- 88¢

Odd Lot Children's ----- 88c

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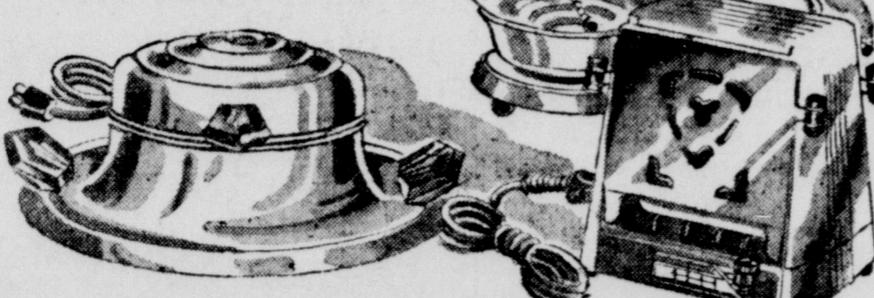
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POT SHOTS FROM McCaulley

BY GEO. DARDEN

McCollum and Maberry, local car dealers, delivered two new '41 Ford sedans to Spur last Saturday. Making the trip to Spur with the dealers were H. P. Powers, Mary Ann McCollum, Oleta Fannin and Geo. Darden.

Real estate dealing in McCaulley is setting a brisk pace. Last week deals closed were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson purchased a three room house from R. L. Miers — Lon Andress purchased a four-room house from Henderson estate. Both homes are located in McCaulley and the new owners expect to move by the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunkley will take apartments in the home of Mrs. Flora Mason after the first of the year.

Making a trip to Dallas last week on business were Levi McCollum, Frank Maberry, Geo. Darden and Luther Maberry.

Mrs. N. D. Miers and son returned home from Dallas after a week's visit with relatives.

The Eivens oil well No. 3 is one of the best in this part of the country, located one and one-half miles southeast of McCaulley. It looks like this community will see plenty of drilling activity in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickron visited relatives and friends in Mineral Wells last week end.

Rev. C. E. Dick is confined to his bed with a severe cold and Roy Hennington filled the pulpit last Sunday night in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Madden of Hamlin were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mrs. Vera Jayroe and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hemphill.

News comes to us that J. B. Jayroe has been sent to Ft. Sill, Okla., after his recent induction into the army.

The annual amateur contest was held at the school house last Thursday night and the first place winner was Dixie Maberry.

Bill Anders, local oil well driller, has returned from Houston after a visit with relatives.

A surprise bridal shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphries on Tuesday night, Dec. 2 in the home of the Humphries south of town. Gifts galore were presented to the surprised bride and an enjoyable evening of games of 42 and delicious sandwiches, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peacock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry, Mr. J. I. Parker, Mr. J. P. Humphries, Dixie Maberry, Margaret Darden, Peggy Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darden. Those sending gifts that were unable to attend were Mrs. C. D. Jones Harvey Hennington, Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry and Mrs. J. P. Humphries.

The McCaulley ladies of the Baptist church observed the Lottie Moon week of prayer with the Sylvester ladies at the Baptist church in Sylvester. Those attending from McCaulley and taking part on the program were Mrs. Roy Hennington, Mrs. C. E. Dick, Mrs. Will Davison, Mrs. Arthur Callaway, Mrs. Ben Short, Mrs. Koenig, and Mrs. Geo. Darden.

Sunday afternoon as we write this news the Japs are bombing Pearl Harbor, and like all other Americans, our blood runs cold and for our part, we are ready to serve our country in any capacity, any where and any time.

Mrs. Burl Curtis underwent surgery at a Stamford hospital last Friday and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Omar Burleson, secretary to Congressman Sam Russell, was in Hamlin (Sunday afternoon). Mr. Burleson tells us that his intentions were to remain in these parts until after the Christmas holidays.

There are several Hamlin and McCaulley boys in Pearl Harbor and of course everyone is keeping their ears glued to the radios for more news concerning the fighting there. Japan has declared war on the United States and the hearts of West Texans are with all the boys in every branch of service. Let's all resolve to fight to the last man if need be to preserve our way of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bishop have sold their home in Roby. Mrs. Bishop is a teacher in the McCaulley school, and Mr. Bishop is bookkeeper at the Farmers Gin.

Word has come to us that J. B. Jayroe who was just recently inducted into the army for one year's service and is stationed at Ft. Sill, has signed up for three year term and will be transferred to Mississippi with the Engineers. J. B. called his mother Monday and told her of his

plans to study engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldrop are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday in a Stamford hospital. Both mother and son doing nicely.

Mrs. Vera Jayroe, Mrs. Louis Earl Madden, Mrs. Yarborough and Mrs. L. C. Houghton and baby went to Big Spring Sunday to be with Mrs. Jayroe's nephew, Mr. Davison, who got his hand cut off while working with a combine.

Farmers have begun to break land and prepare for another crop, and since we are at war with a gang of squat eyed yellow devils, it behoves all of us to produce something to eat and wear for the boys who are at this moment fighting for our country.

Billie Pickron, who has finished his basic training as an air pilot, is being transferred to Brady for his final training. Billie was head of his class in final examinations, and has a number of hours on solo flights. We are expecting more fine reports from home town boys.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Henderson have returned from Fort Worth where they have been for two weeks where Mrs. Henderson has been under a doctor's care and we are glad to report she is improved.

We fear that the Johnson truck that passed through McCaulley last Saturday was overloaded, as one of the passengers was the hamburger dealer.

The McCaulley gins will gin one more day before Christmas and that will settle it.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the parents of the boys who are in the thick of the battle at Manila, Pearl Harbor and other points in the Pacific. Suspense and the way of nerves have brought many a tear.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eddington and children of Abilene spent the week end with the N. D. Miers family.

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Only last week we were living in a country still at peace, but today it's a different story. Without warning the armed forces of Japan have attacked Pearl Harbor and from radio reports, there have been over three hundred American boys killed and a week from today perhaps more American boys will have given their lives for their country, our country, and the only country in the world that affords everything dear to a peace loving people. Every man, woman and child in these United States has a vital role to play in this war and a united people such as we have in these United States will surely put forth every effort to work, fight and sacrifice for the future of our country.

Today, our great president, our commander-in-chief of all armed forces has a great responsibility resting on his shoulders and we the American people will not let him down. Lest we forget, take off your hat when the Flag is passing by; Stand at attention when the National Anthem is being played. We can not be too patriotic and let's avenge the death of those who have already given their lives that this nation might live.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM.

Methodist Church Services for Sunday

(McCaulley)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 P. M. on Mondays of each week.

Wednesday evening service, 7:00.

We are pleased with the cordial reception the good people of McCaulley, Neindia, and Boyd Chapel have shown us in the short weeks that has been ours to enjoy since becoming your pastor.

Please bear in mind that two Sundays of each month, the 2nd and 4th are given to McCaulley. The First Sunday of each month at Neindia and the 3rd at Boyd Chapel. We wish we could make it each place EVERY Sunday. It is an inspiration to meet with people who desire to worship. Let us suggest that it may not be too far for you to visit your neighboring community on the days when your church does not have its regular services. You know it helps one to associate with his neighbors. So when you can drive "over" and let's worship together EVERY Sunday somewhere. At most, our lives, our time is so short and we should render some services as we go along and make each day, and each week count in God's kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bishop have sold their home in Roby. Mrs. Bishop is a teacher in the McCaulley school, and Mr. Bishop is bookkeeper at the Farmers Gin.

Word has come to us that J. B. Jayroe who was just recently inducted into the army for one year's service and is stationed at Ft. Sill, has signed up for three year term and will be transferred to Mississippi with the Engineers. J. B. called his mother Monday and told her of his

Grady M. Adcock, Pastor

IT'S YOUR LIFE

By George Clarke, Director
Texas Safety Association

"Give Courtesy for Christmas." That's the theme of the December Traffic Safety Emergency Campaign in Texas which is designed to prevent the death of 195 persons in traffic accidents.

The slogan is a practical application of the Christmas spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men. At Christmas time, especially, why not ask drivers and pedestrians to be patient, lenient and courteous with each other?

Courtesy WILL prevent a big percentage of traffic accidents, and during the Yule season everyone should be willing to contribute such a small gift to the happiness and safety of others.

Not only would the reduction in accidents be an important aid to the National Defense Program by conserving valuable manpower and property, but it would prevent the needless tragedy that annually darkens the glow of holiday happiness in hundreds of Texas homes.

At few other times in our history has Christmas meant as much as it does this year. With death, disillusion, bitterness and tears sweeping the world, America must cling to its heritage.

It's time for every thinking Texan to consider his responsibility in the statewide movement to reduce automobile accidents.

Why not make the Christmas spirit of "Goodwill toward men" behind the wheel with you?

Give the other fellow a break. Be patient with others' mistakes in traffic. Don't risk life and limb just to insist on what you think are your rights.

"Give Courtesy for Christmas."

Classified Ads

WHEAT AND BARLEY SEED

Have several hundred bushels of Early Black Hull wheat and also barley seed for sale at my home at Flat Top.

JOHNNIE HINES (6-2P)

CALF LOST

A Hereford calf, branded H on right hip. A liberal reward for any information leading to his recovery.

By E. B. HARRISON

At Radium, Texas. (5-2P)

SEED OATS

Ferguson Red Seed Oats, at 50¢ per bushel at my barn.

L. C. DENTON (5-2P)

FLOWERS

Cut flowers, corsages, sprays and potted plants.

FRANCES FLORAL SHOP
South Hamlin. (2-7T)

SEE US FOR RADIOS

Old ones, new ones, cheap and expensive. We take your old radios. See us now.

EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO.
2nd Door West Post Office (3-4T)

WANTED 100,000 Rats to kill with "RAY'S RAT KILLER." Sells for 15¢, 35¢ and 50¢. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at (4-4P)

WAGGONER DRUG STORE

STOCK DEAD?

We will remove your dead stock, if within 25 miles of Hamlin, if hide is on. Call collect Phone 45, Hamlin.

J. C. SANDERS, Agent
Hamlin, Texas. (4-6T)

WESTERN PROLIFIC COTTON

We are the agents for Western Prolific Cotton Seed. This cotton is bred in West Texas. It made a bale

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly relieves the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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COMPARE SAFEWAY'S PRICES

on Christmas Foods

Buy Defense Savings Stamps at Safeway

Fluffiest M'Mallows 1 lb box **14¢**

Sugar Belle Fancy Peas 2 No. 2 cans **29¢**

Beverly P-Nut Butter qt jar **32¢**

Dalewood Oleo lb **19c**

Parkay Oleo lb **22c**

Emerald Bay Spinach 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

Sunnybank Oleo lb **17c**

Sandwich Spread Lunch Box 16 oz jar **25c**

Sandwich Spread Miracle Whip 16 oz jar **29c**

Jell-Well ass'td flavors 3 pkgs **14c**

Royal Gelatin Dessert 4 pkgs **25c**

Van Camps Pork & Beans 16 oz can **7c**

Enriched Kitchen Craft FLOUR 24 lb sack **95c**

Enriched Kitchen Craft FLOUR 48 lb sack **\$1.75**

Gold Medal FLOUR 24 lb sack **\$1.15**

Cigarettes Raleighs pkg **16c**

Waldorf Tissue 3 rolls **14c**

White Magic quality bleach qt **10c**

Makes Clothes Whiter Clorox quart bottle **19c**

Lifebuoy Soap 3 bars **19c**

Granulated Soap SU-PURB 24 oz pkg **20¢**

Washing Powder OXYDOL 24 oz pkg **24¢**

Briargate Cut Green Beans No. 2 can **16¢**

Green Giant Peas 17 oz can **15¢**

Roaster Fresh Coffee Airway 1 lb pkg **20¢**

Juicy Texas Sizes 200's 216's & 252's **lb 4c**

California Sunkist Sizes 220, 252 **lb 5c**

Extra Fancy Delicious—Size 125 APPLES lb **7c**

Fancy Winesap—Sizes 180, 198, 216 **5c**

APPLES lb **5c**

Fancy East Texas YAMS lb **3½c**

Fancy Yellow ONIONS 4 lbs **15c**

Crisp California Celery lb **7c**

Idaho Rurals POTATOES lb **2½c**

Cranberries lb **21c**

Marsh Seedless—Sizes 64, 70, 80, 96 **2½c**

Grapefruit lb **2½c**

Harper House Pears No. 1 can **15c**

Libby's Pears No. 1 can **17c**</p